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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

Chairman

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SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/10

1. Action Requested: Your approval of a proposed revision of DCID 1/10.

2. Background: DCID 1/10, originally issued in 1975, provides security classification guidance on intelligence liaison relationships with foreign services. An Air Force request for permission to handle at the unclassified level the fact of a nonsensitive relationship in the Far East led to a Security Committee review of the policy. Members unanimously agreed that the DCID should allow greater flexibility in classifying facts of and facts about intelligence relationships. The attached draft revision of the DCID reflects that unanimous agreement. Also attached is a comparison of the current and the proposed versions of the DCID.

3. Discussion: Work on revising this DCID predates issuance of E.O. 12333, and follows the practice of seeking formal Community concurrence in revising DCI directives. Two courses of action merit consideration:

a. Have the NFIB Executive Secretary circulate the revision for Community concurrence as a specific action distinct from the review of all DCI directives.

b. Approve the revised DCID, based on the unanimous consent of the Security Committee, without seeking formal

Community concurrence. Issue the DCID as interim guidance pending review of the complete set of directives bearing on the DCI's responsibilities for Intelligence Community security policies and procedures.

4. Recommendation: That you approve the second course of action.



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Attachments

CONCUR:

*Signed*  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

*18 Jan 82*  
Date

APPROVED:

**/s/ B. R. Inman**  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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## COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED NEW VERSIONS

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/10<sup>1</sup>Current

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 11905 and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, the following is established as security guidance to representatives of US departments, agencies and military commands who conduct, supervise or coordinate liaison with foreign intelligence and security services.

1. The fact of broad, general intelligence cooperation with countries or groups of countries with which the United States maintains formal military alliances or agreements (e.g., NATO) is unclassified.

2. The fact of intelligence cooperation between the United States and a specific governmental component in an Allied country (see 1 above), or description of the nature of intelligence cooperation between the United States and any Allied country is classified Secret unless a different classification is specified.

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<sup>1</sup>This directive supersedes DCID 1/10 effective 19 November 1975.

Proposed

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 12333, Executive Order 12065, and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, the following is established as security classification guidance to representatives of U.S. departments, agencies and military commands who conduct, supervise or coordinate intelligence liaison with foreign intelligence and security services and international organizations.

1. (No change.)

2. The fact of intelligence cooperation between the United States and a specific governmental component in an allied country (see 1 above), or general description of the nature of intelligence cooperation between the United States and one of the foregoing parties is classified Confidential unless a higher classification or no classification is specified by mutual agreement with the government or organization concerned.

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<sup>1</sup>This directive supersedes DCID 1/10 effective 18 May 1976. Nothing in this directive shall supersede the guidance provided in DCID 6/2.

Current

3. The fact of intelligence cooperation between the United States and specifically named foreign countries and governmental components thereof with which the United States is not allied is normally classified not less than Secret.

4. Details of or specifics concerning any intelligence exchange agreement will be classified according to content.

5. The identities of foreign governmental or military personnel who provide intelligence pursuant to such agreements or liaison relationships will be protected at the same level of classification which applies to the fact of the intelligence cooperation, or at such different level as may be required by their governments or individual circumstances.

6. Information classified in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 above shall not be released to any foreign country or its representatives except by the mutual agreement of the United States and the foreign country whose intelligence cooperation is involved.

7. Information classified in accordance with this guidance shall be exempt from the provisions of the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652 under exemptions 5B(1) or 5B(3), or both. Information about the nature of a relationship may be declassified only in accordance with the mutual desires of the United States and the foreign government.

Proposed

3. The fact of intelligence cooperation between the United States and specifically named foreign countries and governmental components thereof with which the United States is not allied is classified Secret unless a different classification is mutually agreed upon.

4. (No change.)

5. The identities (including name or title) of foreign governmental or military personnel who provide intelligence pursuant to such agreements or liaison relationships will be protected at the same level of classification which applies to the fact of the intelligence cooperation, or at such different level as may be mutually agreed upon.

6. Information classified in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 above shall not be released to any component of either a foreign government or an international organization without the mutual agreement of the originating parties.

7. Information classified in accordance with this guidance shall be protected as specified in applicable Executive Orders and may be declassified only in accordance with the mutual desires of the United States and the foreign government or international organization whose interests are involved.

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8. This directive does not apply to any liaison relationship that is concerned with U.S. internal security functions, or with criminal or disciplinary matters that are not directly related to foreign intelligence.

Proposed

8. (No change.)